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SUBJECT: GROUP OF 77 MEETING MANILA; UNCTAD

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1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED FROM PRIVILEGED SOURCE A PORTION OF CONFERENCE DOCUMENTATION CONSISTING OF: (1) POSITION PAPERS FOR EACH OF NINE AGENDA ITEMS, (2) "DECLARATION AND ACTION GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNCIL OF SELA", AND (3) "JAKARTA DECLARATION 1976." POSITION PAPERS SET FORTH IN COMPARATIVE FORM THE TEXTS OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE STATEMENT TOGETHER WITH THAT OF EACH OF THREE REGIONAL GROUPINGS. THESE DOCUMENTS ARE BEING ZEROXED AND WILL BE POUCHED PROMPTLY

2. OFFICERS AND ASSIGNMENTS OF FOUR WORKING GROUPS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED. GROUP I IS CHAIRED BY COSMAS OKOKOGI OF NIGERIA WITH YEE CHE FONG OF MALAYSIA VICE CHAIRMAN-CUM-RAPPORTEUR. GROUP II HAS AMBASSADOR HERBERT S. WALKER OF JAMAICA

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AND SAMI FAHDEL ATTO OF IRAQ. GROUP III HAS AMBASSADOR

ALI AHMED SAHLOOL OF SUDAN WITH THE CHIEF DELEGATE FROM PERU AS VICE CHAIRMAN. GROUP IV HAS MUSLEHEDDIN AHMAD OF BANGLADESH AND MICHAEL BENOIT AROUFF OF MAURITIUS.

3. GROUP I WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS: COMMODITIES, MANUFACTURES AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES, AND MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. GROUP II WILL TAKE: INTERNATIONAL MONETARY MATTERS; MONEY AND FINANCE; AND THE TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES FROM DEVELOPED TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: GROUP III WILL HANDLE: SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF LEAST DEVELOPED, LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. GROUP IV WILL HAVE: TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES HAVING DIFFERENT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS, AND INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES.

4. AMBASSADOR GEORGE A. MACIEL, HEAD OF BRAZILIAN DELEGATION, ANNOUNCED IN PRESS CONFERENCE THAT \$1 BILLION COMMON FUND FOR 17 COMMODITIES PROPOSED BY UNCTAD IS BEING CONSIDERED. FIVE OF 17 COMMODITIES BEING GIVEN PRIORITY, HE SAID, BUT DECISIONS ARE STILL UNDER DISCUSSION BY GROUP I. MACIEL ALSO INDICATED THAT OPEC MAY BE ASKED TO HELP BANKROLL THE FUND. SULLIVAN

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